Statement

Target fixed, achievement and coverage of Rural Population, Villages, Habitations in Tamil Nadu during VII Five Year Plan

(In lakhs)

Period	Coverage of habitations (Nos). Total Target	Achievement		Target SC	t ST	Coverage Total	SC	ST
Vn Plan	. 10306	11518	28.00*	5.18*	0.12*	96.26	17.67	1.20
1992-93	2500	2663	12.50 3500	2.10	2.50	24.51	6.06	0.17
1993-94	2788**	25.77		6.40	2.50	18.31	4.33**	0.22**

Target for population coverage is for 1987-88 to 1989-90. (Upto 1/94)

बिहार के गांवों में पेयजल की समस्या

1510. श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्तमान समय बिहार में इस तरह के कितने समस्याग्रस्त गांवों का पता लगाया गया है जहां पर पीने के पानी की सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है,

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस राज्य के गांवों में कुएं खोदने के लिये राज्य को विशेष धनराशि आवंटित की है,

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है,

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो क्या इन गांवों में पेयजल की आपूर्ति करने के लिये कोई योजना तैयार की गई है,

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(च) सरकार द्वारा बिहार के सभी समस्याग्रस्त गांवों को पीने का पानी कब तक उपलब्ध करा दिये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय के ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल) (क) 1980 और 1985 के सर्वेक्षणों के अनुसार पता लगाये गए सभी समस्याग्रस्त गांवों में पूर्ण रूप से अथवा आंशिक रूप से पेयजल सुविधाएं मुहैया करा दी गई हैं। 1991-93 के नये सर्वेक्षण के परिणामों को अभी अंतिम रूप दिया जाना है।

(ख) कुएं खोदन के प्रयोजन हेतु कोई निधियां उपलब्ध नहीं करायी जाती हैं। वर्ष 1993-94 के लिये त्वरित ग्रामीण जल सप्लाई कार्यक्रम के लिये 48.56 करोड़ रुपये का आवंटन किया गया है।

(ग) 48.56 करोड़ रुपये में से अब तक 39.47 करोड़ रुपये रिलीज किए गए हैं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(च) नये सिरे से पता लगाये गए सभी बिना जल स्रोत वाली आंशिक रूप से कवर की गई बस्तियों में आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान पेयजल सुविधायें मुहैया करा दी जायेंगी

Scheme for development of local ana by MPs

1511. SHRI TINDIVANAM O. Vfflflt ATRAMAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state :

(a) whether the scheme announced by Prime Minister of rupee, one cjore pej MP

to be spent in an adopted District has come to force;

(b) if so, whether the amount of rupees 10 lakhs, announced for being spent for the period upto March, 1994, has been put into force;

.(c) whether the two schemes announced on the last day of previous session have not yet come into force, if so, by when they will come into force ; and

(d) whether it is a fact that no communication in this regard has been received from Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) to (d) The scheme entitled "MPs Local Area Development Scheme" has become operational February, 1994 under which each MP has the choice to suggest to the District Collector, works to the tune of Rs. 1 crore per year (the cost of individual project should not exceed Rs. 10 lakh) to be taken up in their respective constituencies. For exercising the choice tinder this scheme, Members of Rajya Sabha may select any district from the State from where they have been elected. For the year 1993-94, a sum of Rs. 5 lakh per Member of Parliament has been sanctioned to the States on • 22nd ••February, 1994 to enable the scheme to commence immediately. Copies of the Guidelines have been sent to all MPs and State Governments.

Constitutional Status to Wilkinson rule in Bihar

. . 1512. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1988 it was announced by the then Prime Minister, late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, at Lohardagga public meeting, for granting constitutional status to Wilkinson rule and other Panchayati like it, in the tribal belt of Bihar ;

(b) if so, what are the obstacles in its iitfpletaieBtattoa, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government are going to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Implementation of Employment Assurance Scheme

1513. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received encouraging reports from the States and Union Territories about implementation of the Employment Assurance Scheme, ann-
. ounced by the Prime Minister on the 'Independence Day', last year ; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard indi cating the amount released to different States, UTs and the employment generated thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) is being implemented w.e.f. 2-10-1993 in 1754 blocks of the country covered under the Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS). As per the reports received from the States/UTs, action regarding registration of persons, issue of family cards, preparation of Shelf of projects etc. have been completed in most of the States/UTs. Expenditure on EAS is shared between Centre and States in the ratio of 80:20. Since the Scheme is to be implemented during the lean agricultural season only, effective implementation has taken place in States/UTs where lean agricultural season has coincided with the period starting from 2-10-1993.

A statement giving State-wise Central assistance released so far for impiementation of EAS during 1993-94 and mandays of employment generated under EAS is attached,